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In re application of  
Nimitz et al.  
Serial No. 08/269,323  
Filed: June 30, 1994  
For: FLUOROIODOCARBON BLENDS AS CFC AND  
HALON REPLACEMENTS

DECISION ON  
PETITION

This is a response to the REQUEST TO WITHDRAW IMPROPER NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT filed September 19, 2003.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed in this application on May 29, 2003 in view of the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on January 30, 2003 and because the period for seeking Court review of the Decision had expired and there were no allowed claims. However, Applicants timely filed an Amendment on March 31, 2003.

**DECISION**

The instant request has been accepted as a petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee).

The amendment filed March 31, 20003 will be entered and the application shall be forwarded to the examiner for a new office action.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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